LOEB HAS SESSION AT THE TREASURY

Customs Collector in Long Conference on Topic Kept Secret.

A three-hour conference, which is to be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the Secretary of the Treasury will be consulted, was held this morning between Collector Loeb, of the port of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and a number of agents of the New York customs service

The greatest secrecy was maintained at the Treasury Department as to the nature of the prolonged session. It is believed, howover, that the recent cus-toms frauds, and the disclosure of undervaluations, together with the socalled "immunity plea" of a number of wealthy importers who are alleged to have been beneficiaries of a system of smuggling operations, were the subjects which brought the collector and

his assistants to Washington.
At 1:30 o'clock, after the customs officials had been closeted for several hours, it was announced at the office of Assistant Secretary Curtis that there would be no statement forthcoming for the present as to the nature of Mr. Loeb's call. The collector sent word that he could no discuss the object of the conference until it is concluded. This, it is understood, will not be until Mr. Loeb and Mr. Curtis have talked with Secretary MacVeagh.
Mr. Loeb probably will remain in

Washington until tomorrow Shake-up In Customs.

Smuggling operations on a large scale, said to have extended over a period of years, recently have been unearthed at the New York port. There have also been rumors of a wholesale shake-up in the custom service and a tightening of the lines all along, as was evidenced by the appointment of Chief Wilkie in charge

of the morning.

acials in the customs service at the port of New York. These men were included in the gathering which conferred in the office of the Assistant Secretary. They were: J. W. Wheatley and J. C. Cumnings, special agents of the customs service; J. H. Krackey, naval officer of the port of New York. Solicitor Andrews, of the office of the collector of the port of New York: Solicitor Andrews, of the office of the collector of the port of New York.

The conference met by appointment made yesterday.

UNWRITTEN LAW

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ordinary price for everything, but spurious French money has been passed on them in quantities.

Even the French mewspapers have realized the folly of killing the roose that lays the golden egg, and have urged that the robbery of Americans stop, else tourists will shun France.

It is conceded that the American sallors have conducted themselves with rare good behavior in the face of great provocation.

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FAILS IN THIS CASE

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 29.-The unwritten law today failed to save Hayes Cook, a deputy sheriff of Wymayes cook, a deputy sherin of wy-oming county, from punishment for shooting and killing Leon Stewart, who, Cook claimed, had become unduly friendly with Mrs. Cook. The killing took place last summer. The prisoner was today sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Pineville.

OAKES On Sunday, November 27, 1910, at 4:55 p. m., JAMES OAKES, colonel and brevet brigadder general, U. S. A. Funeral from his late residence, Stone-leigh Court, Wednesday, November 30, at 1:39 p. m. Interment at Arlington.

PETERSON—On Sunday, November 27, 1916, NORA, beloved wife of L. M. Peterson and daughter of the late James and Ellen Mc-Dennell.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, November 27, 1910, at 11 p. m., at Navy Medical School Hospital, JOHN MARSHALL ROBINSON, commodore, U. S. N., retired. Age, fiftynine years. ROLLINS-On Saturday, November 26, 1816, at 1833 Sixth street northeast, JESSIE, youngest daughter of Henry and Belle Rollins, in the twentieth year of her age.

SCOTT—On Sunday evening, November 27, 1930, WILLIAM THOMAS, jr., son of the late William Thomas Scott and Martha Scott, of Tenleytown, and brother of Mrs. Janie Taylor, Louise Scott, and Charles Scott. Remains are at Smith's undertaking shop, 8 street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, northwest.

TERRILL-On Saturday, November 28, 1910, at 3 p. m., at his residence, in Rosslyn, Va., TOLLIVER TERRILL.

Va., TOLLIVER TERRILL.

TREXLER—On Sunday. November 27, 1910, at 1:15 a. m., at 3122 Dumbarton avenue northwest, LULU M., wife of the late Peter A. Trexler.

WARFIELD—On Sunday, November 27, 1916, at 11:30 p. m., at her home, in Rockville, Md., ANN WARFIELD, widow of William H. Warfield, in her eighty-seventh year.

WEBSTER—Suddenly, on Monday, November 28, 1810, at 2 a. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mark E. Towers, 1226 Clif-tion street northwest, GEORGE W. WEB-STER, husband of the late Eliza Price Webster, in the seventy-fifth year of his

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WILLIAM LOEB, Jr., United States Customs Collector At New York, In Long Conference Today With Assistant Secretary Curtis At the Treasury

appointment of Chief Wilkie in charge of the special agents.

The prominence of the officials concerned in today's conferences leads to the belief that these questions and the immunity pleas of certain exporters who are alleged to have been caught in their smuggling operations, have been put up to the highest authorities for decision.

Arrived Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Letters received here from members of the American battleship fleet now anchored at Brest and Cherbourg give details of the recent troubles the American backles have had in those ports on account of the rapacity and even thlevery of French traders and shopkeepers.

Births.

William C. and Mazle M. Drury, girl.
Antonio A. and Bessie Gulli, girl.
Fred L. and Bertha K. Arends, boy.
Franklin and Jennie White, girl.
Edgar W. and Elizabeth Magruder, boy.
John G. and Mary C. Urquhart, boy.
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Nicholas and Antonina Berezovsky, girl.
Samuel and Mary Klatta, boy.
Antonino and Concetta Anastasl, boy.
Nicola and Filomena Cecchini, boy.
Alexander and Hattie Farhood, boy.
Daniel and Bridget T. Scanlon, boy.
Samuel and Esther Fine, girl.
Robert T. and Ethel Small, girl.
John and Mabel Smith, boy.
John and Virginia Fleming, girl.
Frank H. and Maude S. Elmore, boy.
Frederick E. and Florence A. Wilhelm,
boy.
John and Nora Murphy, girl.

MORTON—On Saturday, November 25, 1910, at 1915 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 1171 Sixth street northeast, AUBREY WYATT, youngest son of Edward J. and Mattle W., and brother of Ferdinand Q. Frederick D., and Wilhelmina De V. Morton.

MCRRIS—On Monday, November 28, 1916, at 1818 Twelfth street northeast, at 6:15 p. m., GLABYS, second daughter of William A. and Mary A. Morris.

OAKES—On Sunday, November 27, 1910, at 4:25 p. m., JAMES OAKES, colonel and brevet brigadler general, U. S. A. Funeral from his late residence, Stoneleich Court, Wednesday, November 30, at 1910, both of Baltimore.

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Marriage Licenses.

James E. Whaling and Elizabeth Pixton, both of Washington.

Leo F. de Thierry and Rose E. Bittings, both of Washington.

Edward Jenkins, of Littleton, N. C., and Maude Harris, of Baltimore.

J. Ernest Tanner and Irene E. Cantwell, both of Washington.

William Street, 36 years, 910 Fifteenth street southeast. William Bolger, 66 years, 602 I stree Marian A. Du Bois, 3 years, 2009 Portner place northwest.
Elizabeth J. Scott, 87 years, 734 Thirteenth street northwest.
John Rooney, 82 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Robert L. Anderson, 58 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Denis McCarthy, 62 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home, D. C.
Sara G. Browne, 83 years, Mt. Vernon apartment house.
Mary E. Vermillion, 70 years, 12:7 Twenty-ninth street northwest.
Nora Peterson, 34 years, Garfield Hospital.
Gen. James Oakes, 84 years, Emergency Hospital. Capitol street.

Mary Stuart, 4 months, 2300 K street northwest.

Donatina Lozupone, 14 days, 52 Myrtle street northeast.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, Georgetown University Hospital.

GIRLS PLAN TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN DISTRICT

Industrial Status of Child Laborers, Housing of the City Poor, and Other Sociological Problems to Be Investigated.

"Who will offer to investigate the industrial conditions under which child is bores in the District work?"

"I will," answer a score of volces at once.

"Very good. You take that subject, Miss Brown. There are other things for the rest of you to do, girls. Which one of you will investigate and report on how Washington city houses its poor, with especial reference to rents and sanitary conditions in our alleys."

And again, a dozen or more enthusiast to young women chorus, "I will."

So this particular investigation is assigned to Miss Braticular investigations is assigned to Miss Smith, but the other enthusiasts are assured that there is work and to spare for each woman who wants to know the city in which she lives, and the social problems in Washington which are reying loudly for consideration and correction. There are charities, institutions, and schools to be investigated. There are facts to be garnered on tubecular children in the District Red Cross Society, at the moon. Mrs. McLaughlin also stated that there is work and the social problems which are crying loudly for consideration and correction. There are charities, institutions, and schools to be investigated. There are facts to be garnered on tubecular children in the District Red Cross Society, at the later of the contagion of which will be under the control of the contagion of which is the proposed of the social problems which are crying loudly for consideration and correction. There are facts to be garnered on tubecular children in the District Red Cross Society, at the later work and to spare for each woman who washs to know the city in which she lives, and the social problems which are crying loudly for consideration and correction. There are facts to be garnered on tubecular children in the District Red Cross Society, at the later of the social problems which are reliable to the problems with the proposed of the problems with the proposed of the problems with the proposed of the problems of the problems with the proposed of the problems with the p

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Prospects for Continued Ordnance Board Members Suggest Forming Aero Corps in Report.

terest in the happiness and welfare of an aero corps and the purchase of a the children of the District, the pros-number of aeroplanes the Board of Ordthan at any time since the beginning public today, says of the aeroplane; of the campaign for the \$5,000 fund necessary to the holding open of the play-erounds until spring. In addition to the \$3,365 already the War Department of a number of Oakes, who died of heart disease in acknowledged, the playground association received at the office of Secretary the training of certain selected officers held at his apartment in Ston West in the Metropolitan Bank build- in the art of flying. Experiments have Court tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Amy C. Leavitt. 1.00 Junct."

The Board of Ordnance and Fortificatry honors in Arlington Cemetery. At the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge to the full military honors in Arlington Cemetery. At the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge to the funeral cortege will be met by a will Muelheisen 5.00 ordnance; General Murray, chief of the procession to the grave.

Henry Kaufman 2.00 coast artillery; General Bixby, chief of the procession to the grave. 5.00 engineers, and three other officers of ANNAPOLIS TYPHOID

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New Willard News'and.
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diggs Bank.

beginning with Monday, the sale of Cross Christmas seals will begin the Postoffice, at Kann's, Woodwart Lothrop's, Dulin & Martin's, and her large stores and public building in the city.

The committee in charge of the sale of Red Cross seals consists of Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mrs. William H. Bayly, and Mrs. Theodora North Mc-

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR BRIG. GEN. OAKES

pects for the continued maintenance nance and Fortifications, in its annual Interment With Full Honors Will of the playgrounds are brighter today report to the Secretary of War, made Be in Arlington Cemetery

Tomorrow.

The funeral of Brig. Gen. James his apartment in Stoneleigh

NUMBERS 24 CASES

25.00 various military devices. In the last year it had under consideration the development of portable searchlights for field artillery, of speaking labes, type-25.00 writer-telegraph instruments for the writer-telegraph instruments for the transmissi-n of signals in artillery operations and many other intricate inventors. Woodward, of Rhode Island, and the control of the contr wenty-fourth case of typhold fever has been received into the Naval Academy
Hospital. The patient is Midshipman
Kennethic Woodward, of Rhode Island,
a first classman, who fought off a welldeveloped case of the disease in order
that he might not miss the Army-Navy
football game last Saturday.

He accompanied the team to Philadelphia and reported sick upon his re-

PRESIDENT REVIEWS DISTRICT ESTIMAT

Those in Charge Will Send Commissioners Are Called to White House to Confer With Him.

> President Taft showed his interest in the District estimates today by calling in the District Commissioners, Cuno H. Rudolph, John A. Johnston, and Major William V. Judson, and going over the stimates with them.

The President is interested in econ in the various Government branches, and moreover under recen egislation of Congress it is incumben on him to see that the estimates for appropriations do not exceed the estimate revenue. It was for the purpose of as certaining this that the President had the conference with the Commissioners. On leaving the White House Offices, the Commissioners refused to say what had passed, except that the estimates President had not taken up any other District matters. The public utilities

precluded from giving out the estimates. It is understood, however, the estimated evenue for the next fiscal year, which revenue for the next fiscal year, which will end June 39, 1912, is about \$1,000,000.

The estimates are such that the District's half of them would fall well under the revenue. Not only that, but they are such as to allow a considerable surplus, which can be used to discharge the indebtedness which has been run up by the District in recent years.

This debt, which is distinct from the bonded debt, it is now figured, can be wiped out in a few years.

The President not only had in the District Commissioners to go over the estimates, but also most of the members of the Cabinet. No Cabinet meeting was held, but six of the members of that body went to zee the President in the course of the morning and review estimates for their departments.

PCLICE ARE ASKED

TO FIND BROTHER

The Washington police were requested today by the Clarksburg, W. Va., authorities to locate a brother of Occar. will end June 30, 1912, is about \$7,000,000.

the Washington police were requested today by the Clarksburg, W. Va., authorities to locate a brother of Oscar Morrison, who died in that city yester

The disparch received at headquarters that Morrison had a brother living in this city, but did not give his dirst name. The police so far have been unable to find him.

PUBLIC DANGER

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We blieve it is our duty to inform he public that the majority of fatal ases of pneumonia are caused by the tient taking for a cold some so-called ough cure which depends upon poisus drugs for its effect.

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ALLEGED DEFAULTER **COMMITS SUICIDE**

ROCKPORT, Mass., Nov. 23.—Inquiry into the sanity or insanity of George W. Tufts, under indictment for larceny of \$5,000 from Rockport National Bank, of which he had been cashier, has been tragically interrupted by the suicide of Tufts. He was on ball pending the investigation.

OIL REBATE CASES RESUMED IN OHIO

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The investigation into the charges of discriminatory rates by the Big Four railway system in favor of the Standard Oil Company was resumed here today by Special Examiner Vassault, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Baldhead Club

One Is Being Organized

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one hing is certain a baldhead is no joke to

the man who wears it.

A club of baldheads formed in every city in America would be a good thing hads been reviewed. They said the if its members could be induced to parade, hatless, through the main streets. The .writer would suggest that some estion, for instance, was not touched of the members carry banners with ineriptions of such a character



weeks, or money back.

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